

53 Koorong St.,
The Gap QLD 4061
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Dear George,

I hope you both had a pleasant Christmas, although I imagine it would have been rather hectic if all the family were with you.

This is just another short note to bring you up to date with my investigations of uncle Harold.

I had no success trying to find what building had been at 37 Coronation Drive in the period about 1954. So I next tried looking up Telephone Directories and Electoral Rolls in the State Library.

I will describe the sequence of steps I followed so that you can decide if you think that the person I have traced is possibly the person you are looking for. I began with the 1950 Electoral Roll which listed the following :

The same two names and details were listed under both the 1952 and 1954 Rolls.

The 1953 Telephone Directory had the following listing :

The 1954 (Nov) Telephone Directory had no listing for a H.R. Stevens (as you would expect as he died earlier that year), however there was the following two listings :

Based on Telephone Directory and Electoral Roll listings I followed her from 34 Adsett St Taringa in 1954 till 1972 when I believe she moved to 1/87 Swann Rd Taringa where she remained until 1997. The 1998 Roll had the following listing :

In the current Brisbane Telephone Directory there is a listing for an S.S. Stevens at 129 Brookfield Rd Kenmore, (07) 3378 0663 which is the address of the

I also rang the Iona Retirement Village (which is listed in the phone book under a different number) and explained the situation to them. They suggested that you write to them setting out the details. The person I spoke to explained that there is a retirement village , a hostel and a nursing home at this one site and they were reluctant to give out personal details of their residents without a written request.

I will try to contact the S.S. Stevens listed in the phone book at (07) 3378 0663 and perhaps you could try writing to the retirement village as you could better explain what you would like. The address is :

The Director of Nursing
Iona Retirement Village

129 Brookfield Rd.,
Kenmore QLD 4069
Tel (07) 3878 1988

If I manage to get an answer to my phone call I will let you know the details.

Best of good wishes to Shirley and all the family.

Kindest regards